

Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

Monday, November 29

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – Come to the nature center to help stock the wildlife observation area with seed and suet, and then watch through large windows as birds and squirrels (and occasional hawks and foxes) eat and interact.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium. Hear star legends, and find current constellations, planets and meteor showers.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov. 30 – Dec. 1

Nature Center Closed

Thursday, December 2

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Friday, December 3

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am Grand Opening - We are pleased to invite you to the nature center for the unveiling of our exciting new exhibits! You won't want to miss this special day of compelling speakers and inspirational stories, as well as the formal ribbon cutting ceremony. Bring the whole family for this historic moment. Refreshments will be served. See separate flyer for details.



Saturday, December 4

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

11am Holiday Keepsake – Kick off the holiday season at the nature center. Make a beautiful candle that features our native hemlock trees during a 1-hour workshop. \$5/candle.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended on weekends.

Hoosier Quest Program

Earn pins, kerchiefs, patches & more!

Sign up at the Nature Center!

***Healthy Parks – Healthy People:** Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park healthy.

Sunday, December 5

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***11am Traverse Trail 3** – Let a naturalist unveil the story of Turkey Run's rocky formations found on breathtaking Trail 3. This 1-hour rugged hike starts on the front porch of the nature center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing
Reservations recommended on weekends.

Mon & Thurs-Fri, December 6 & 9-10

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am-5pm Nature Videos – 90+ videos are available to watch on a big screen at the nature center. Request one today!

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 7-8

Nature Center Closed

Saturday, December 11

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***11am Woodpecker Detectives** – Come to the nature center for a short program about woodpeckers, followed by a moderate hike through the woods to see some live ones! 1 hour.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended on weekends.

Sunday, December 12

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

10:30am Birds & Birdfeeders – Meet in the wildlife observation room for bird ID and winter birding tips, and then make a feeder for your home. 45 minutes. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended on weekends.

Monday & Thursday-Friday, Dec. 13 & 16-17

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 14-15

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Saturday, December 18
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – Come to the nature center to help stock the wildlife observation area with seed and suet, and then watch through large windows as birds and squirrels (and occasional hawks and foxes) eat and interact.

11am Wild Animals: More Than Meets The Eye – How an animal is made helps you figure out where to go to see one in the wild. Don't miss this 40-minute program at the nature center as a naturalist shares the secrets of seeing more wildlife!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium. Hear star legends, and find current constellations, planets and meteor showers. *Reservations recommended on weekends.*

Sunday, December 19
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***11am Winter Bird Hike** – Come take a walk through the woods to discover all the different kinds of winter birds that make Turkey Run their home. This 1-hour easy hike starts on the nature center front porch.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended on weekends.*

Monday & Thursday, December 20 & 23
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

10am-5pm Nature Videos – 90+ videos are available to watch on a big screen at the nature center. Request one today!

Tues-Wed & Fri-Sat - December 21-22 & 24-25
Nature Center Closed

Sunday, December 26
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***11am Holiday Adventures At Turkey Run!** Create a keepsake that you can enjoy for years to come. Capture your special winter memories in this holiday journal while having FUN! 1-hr. workshop & easy winter hike. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended on weekends.*

***Healthy Parks – Healthy People: Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park healthy.**

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult while in the nature center or at programs

Mon & Thurs-Fri, December 27 & 30-31
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday - December 28-29
Nature Center Closed

Saturday, January 1
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

11am Reptiles! – 40-minute program at the nature center.

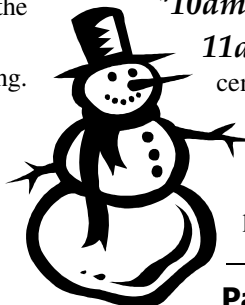
2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended on weekends.*

Sunday, January 2
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

11am Whooo Goes There? – Meet at the nature center to discover Indiana's 3 most common owls and their habitats, and learn how to talk to them! 40-minute family program.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous. *Reservations recommended on weekends.*



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For more interpretive programs:

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>